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## Via ECF & Electronic Mail

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla, U.S.D.J. United States District Court, S.D.N.Y. 40 Foley Square, Room 2103 New York, New York 10007 E: Failla\_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

> Re: Orue et al v. Artisanal Fromagerie & Bistro LLC, etal. <u>Civil Action No: 15 Civ 5727 (KPF)</u>

Dear Judge Failla:

I find myself in a very ackward situation.

At 11:39 AM, last evening Mr. Drory sent me an email terminating my representation effective immediately.

I have not heard from either Mr. Drory or Ms. Schulman regarding who is representing them. Neither party has responded to my texts or emails today.

I contacted two attorneys which they mentioned, as possible replacements. The one attorney which was copied on the described email informed me in writing that he **WAS NOT** representing them. The other attorney emailed me that he would be representing Mr. Drory, **IF** he can meet with him. I called that attorney's office 40 minutes ago and I was told he was in Court.

As of 4:15 PM, today, I have not received a <u>consent to change attorney</u> from anyone, nor am I aware of anyone having filed an appearance on their behalf.

I will be present tomorrow for the hearing. <u>I am not authorized to make any statements on behalf Mr. Drory or Ms. Schulman, nor am I at liberty to share any documents given to me, the list of which I provided to the Court in an earlier letter.</u> I received said documents via email, so Mr. Drory has copies and I assume his new lawyer has them as well.

Very fruly yours

SALVATORE J. LIGA, ESO